



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: MOULTRIE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 344 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1972

**Record Harvest:** 777 (2011)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 630

**Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons):** 769

**Permits issued/quota 2023-2024** (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

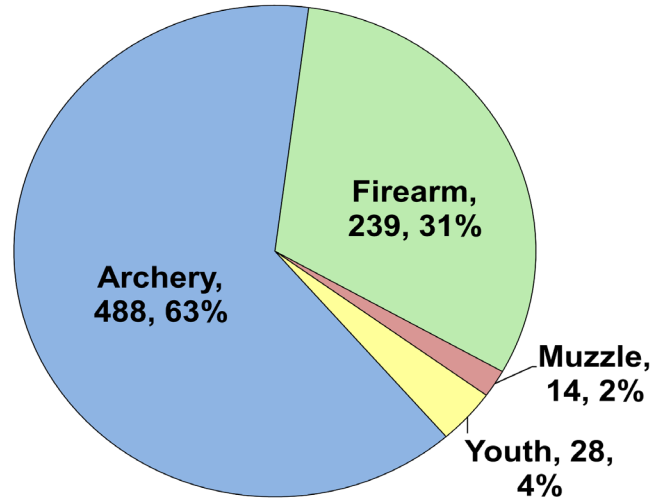
**Firearm:** 325/325 **Muzzle:** 100/100

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2024-2025:** No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** Never



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	205	251	185	200	250
Crossbow	190	233	232	245	235
Traditional	5	4	3	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>488</b>

## Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	23.4	25.2	24.3	28.1	27.7
M - Yearling	25.5	20.4	19.5	21.4	18.9
M - Fawn	8.0	9.1	12.3	9.8	9.2
F - Adult	35.6	37.8	36.0	33.6	38.0
F - Fawn	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.1	6.2

M - Adult = 2.5 and older; F - Adult = 1.5 and older

Recent Harvest (all seasons)

